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[RUSH] MESSAGE: (1) page 9 of the Specification, line 25 doesn't
 enclose a period - is text missing?
 (2) 6/1/01 drawings objected to, but drawings not found
 are 7/13/00 drawings, forged?
 (3) Artifact for drawings.

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: (1) Answered in XRUSH 5/16/05
 (2) Examiner never required new drawings - objection
 in CTNE 2/11/03 was for other reasons. See the attached
 e-mails for more details. The 7/13/00 drawings are accep-
 table. They are to be printed grayscale as noted in
 examiner's e-mail.
 (3) If you need the artifact folder, this is not the place
 to request it.

INITIALS: def

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REV 10/04

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From: Nickol, Gary
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 6:26 PM
To: Fairchild, Don
Cc: Siew, Jeffrey; Talbott, Dave
Subject: RE: PCU - Ser. No. 09615624

You previously asked: Is it correct to conclude from this that Figs. 6A & 6B should be published in black & white (or grayscale)?

Yes. These figures can be published in grayscale.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fairchild, Don
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2006 2:34 PM
To: Nickol, Gary
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Subject: PCU - Ser. No. 09615624

A team was created in the Office of Patent Publication and tasked with ensuring that all allowed applications over 12 months from the allowance date that have not issued into patents are corrected/completed if necessary and returned to the patent printing process. The team needs your assistance with this application in order to fulfill the objective.

This application is an electronic application. The application was allowed on 12/28/04. Please take action on the following item(s).

Regarding the messages and responses in XRUSH of 5/16/05:

Item 2 (drawing objection) -- you objected to the drawings in CTNF 2/11/03, not for content or to require new drawings, but because the applicant hadn't petitioned to accept color drawings. You withdrew the objection in CTNF 12/23/03 because applicants stated the color photos were "for examination purposes only."

Is it correct to conclude from this that Figs. 6A & 6B should be published in black & white (or grayscale)? There is only 1 set of drawings in the case, filed 7/13/00.

[Item 3 was a cryptic request for an artifact folder, which should not have been requested from you, anyway.]

Please "reply all" to this email with confirmation that you have taken action within 7 days of receiving this notification.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and timely handling of this application.

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